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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed 19 May 2004 (051204) (herein "Office Action"), the Applicants respectfully request entry into the record and consideration of this amendment and response. As this amendment and response is being filed after the shortened statutory period of three months, Applicants file herewith a Request for Three Month Extension of Time. Please charge any additional requisite fees relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

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